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OXIDE-GAS ABSORBING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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Sir:

A claim for priority is hereby made under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §
119 for the above-identified divisional application of Serial No. 09/252,507 filed
February 18, 1999, which is a continuation application of International Application

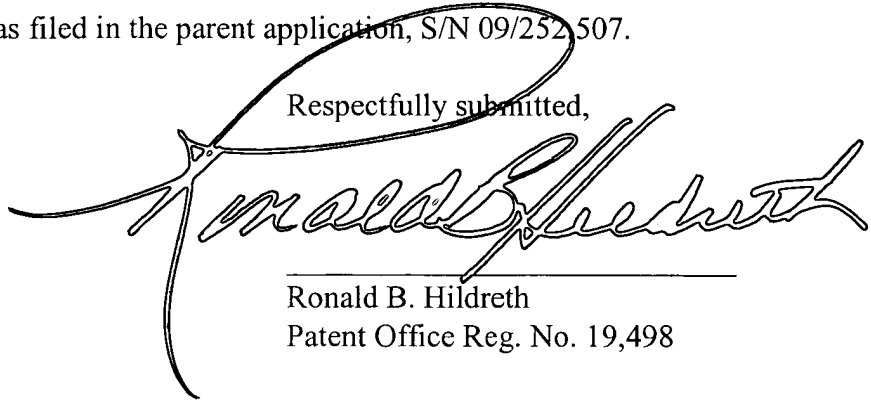
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PCT/EP97/04307 filed August 7, 1997, claiming priority of German Application No. 196 33 049.1 filed August 19, 1996. This application is listed in the declaration to the application, Serial No. 09/252,507, filed February 18, 1999. A certified copy of the German application was filed in the parent application, S/N 09/252,507.

Respectfully submitted,



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